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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - ZAIRE - APRIL 14

1. PARAS 2 - 4 CONTAIN PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR APRIL
14 BRIEFING FOR USE ONLY IF ASKED:

2. Q. DOES THE U.S., AS ONE OF ZAIRE'S MILITARY SUPPLIERS,
CONDONE ZAIRE'S BOMBING OF ZAMBIAN VILLAGES?

A. OF COURSE WE WOULD NOT CONDONE ANY SUCH INCIDENT. IN
THIS CASE THERE SEEMS TO BE A LACK OF CLARITY AS TO EXACTLY
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WHAT HAPPENED, WE UNDERSTAND THE ZAMBIANS AND ZAIRIANS
ARE IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER AND WE PRESUME THAT THE
MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED QUICKLY BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM.

3. Q. HOW WILL THIS EQUIPMENT BE SHIPPED TO ZAIRE?

A. THOSE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE YET AND WE WILL

INFORM YOU WHEN IT IS.

4. Q. SINCE YOU GAVE US A LIST, WHAT IS TAKING SO LONG TO
GET THIS EQUIPMENT ON ITS WAY TO ZAIRE?

A. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING FINAL DECISIONS ON THE
SHIPMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED.
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